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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Shingo YAMAGUCHI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2121**

Application Number: **10/766,043**

Examiner: **Thomas K. Pham**

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For: **WORKING CONTROL DEVICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2007

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2007 for three months from November 11, 2006 to February 11, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the cost of the extension. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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